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		Embassy during the last one year.	and physical abuse, the Embassy takes up the individual cases with the Kuwaiti Government (through the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Interior) and seeks thorough investigation. In cases where investigations reveal abuse, legal proceedings are initiated by the local Government under their laws. The Mission invariably help the victims in obtaining justice, in cooperation with the host Government.
7.	Amman	No case of torture, beheading and whipping of Indian workers has come to the notice of the Mission.	—
8.	Bahrain	No case of torture, beheading whipping mercilessly of an Indian worker has been reported to the Embassy during the last one year.	—
9.	Muscat	No case of torture, beheading and whipping of Indian workers in Oman has come to the notice of the Mission.	—
10.	Sana'a	No such case has come to the notice of the Mission.	—

Proposal on Terrorism in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

2569. SHRIMATI SUKHBANS KAUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what proposals were mooted by India at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Summit meet held in Astana, Kazakhstan in July this year for common security of the rgion and for dealing with cross border terrorism;

(b) what consensus was reached in regard thereto; and

(c) the steps taken and are being taken by Government in the light thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) India was admitted as Observer to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) at the Summit held in Astana, Kazakhstan from 4—6 July 2005. No proposal were mooted by India.

(b) The Summit declaration, which reflects the consensus reached by SCO member states, proposed *inter-alia*, close coordination among

member countries to counter threats to peace, security and stability of the region.

(c) This was the first meeting attended by India as Observer.

Membership of OIC

2570. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Organisation of Islamic Countries had invited Russia to join it with an observer status; and

(b) if so, whether Government would consider to seek membership for India with the said organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Participation of Indian Navy in Proliferation Security Initiative

2571. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Navy would participate in the United States sponsored Proliferation Security Initiative;

(b) whether Government had conveyed its decision to participate in the said initiative; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There has been no formal invitation to India to join the Proliferation Security Initiative so far.

(c) Does not arise.

G-8 Global Arms Exporters' Report

2572. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have come across a report titled "The G-8: Global Arms Exporters" released by Amnesty and Oxfam, on the alleged export of arms by G-8 countries to oppressive regimes are used to suppress human rights;